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Consideration of Japanese Reparations

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The United States Government is currently engaged in preparing proposals for submittal to the member governments of the Far Eastern Commission with respect to the handling of reparations from Japan. These proposals envisage the establishment of an inter-Allied body to allocate Japanese assets declared available for reparations among the countries which participated in the war against Japan.

It is expected that, as in the case of Germany, Japanese holdings abroad and certain industrial facilities in Japan will be utilized for reparations purposes. All transfers of such industrial facilities will be made to the governments whose claims, based on war costs, war damage, and similar factors, are recognized.

In the case of the United States, as soon as

necessary congressional and other authority has been secured, information will be released by the State Department as to

1. the classes of claims which will be entitled to compensation out of the proceeds of reparations, and procedure for filing such claims;
2. the procedure for submittal by private persons and organizations of requests for industrial equipment allocated to the United States Government as reparations;
3. the procedure for sales of industrial equipment and other assets received by this Government as reparations from Japan.

Until reparations policies have been agreed to on an inter-Allied basis no action can be taken by this Government to secure and distribute Japanese assets on reparations account.

The Department

Appointment of William L. Langer as Special Assistant to the Secretary

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The Acting Secretary of State announced on April 29 the appointment of William L. Langer to be Special Assistant to the Secretary of State in charge of Research and Intelligence.

Appointment of Officers

Carl B. Spaeth and Gustavo Duran as Special Assistants to the Assistant Secretary for American Republic Affairs, effective December 19, 1945 and January 18, 1946, respectively.

Vernon L. Phelps as Adviser on European Commercial Affairs in the Division of Commercial Policy, effective February 25, 1946.

John K. Galbraith as Director of the Office of Economic Security Policy, effective February 1, 1946.

Charles P. Kindleberger as Chief of the Division of German and Austrian Economic Affairs, effective February 1, 1946.

Ralph H. Ackerman as Chief of the Division of Foreign Reporting Services, effective February 25, 1946.

Carlisle H. Humelsine as Director of the Office of Departmental Administration, effective March 11, 1946.

John E. Peurifoy as Special Assistant to the Under Secretary, effective April 22, 1946.

G. Hayden Raynor as Special Assistant to the Director of the Office of European Affairs, effective April 22, 1946.

Bennett Boskey as Special Adviser to the Division of Economic Security Controls, effective March 19, 1946.

Alan N. Steyne as Special Assistant to the Director of the Office of International Trade Policy, effective April 29, 1946.

William E. DeCourcy as Chief of the Foreign Service Inspectors Corps, effective April 15, 1946.

George R. Fearing, Jr. as Director of the Office of Intelligence Collection and Dissemination, effective April 29, 1946.

William D. Wright as Chief of the Division of Central Services, effective February 24, 1946.

Isaac N. P. Stokes as Associate Chief of the Division of International Organization Affairs, effective April 29, 1946.

Haywood P. Martin as Executive Officer in the Office of the Foreign Service, effective April 29, 1946.

Intelligence Objectives

193.5 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE (ACI): (Effective 5-1-46)

I. FUNCTIONS. The Special Assistant to the Secretary for Research and Intelligence shall consult with ACI with respect to the:

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A Establishment and coordination of Departmental intelligence objectives and policies.

B Implementation of Departmental policy with respect to the National Intelligence Authority.

C Participation by the Department in any centralized operations or projects which the Director of the National Intelligence Authority may propose.

II MEMBERSHIP. ACI is composed of the Special Assistant to the Secretary for Research and Intelligence, as Chairman; the Assistant Secretary for European, Far Eastern, Near Eastern, and African Affairs; the Assistant Secretary for American Republic Affairs; and the Assistant Secretary for Administration.

III MEETINGS. The Committee will determine the time and place of its meetings and its procedures.

133.20 OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE COORDINATION AND LIAISON (OCL): (Effective 5-1-46)

I FUNCTIONS. Subject to appropriate policy coordination by the Advisory Committee on Intelligence, as provided in Departmental Regulation 183.5, OCL is responsible, under the general direction of the Special Assistant to the Secretary for Research and Intelligence, and in collaboration with the Office of Intelligence Collection and Dissemination (OCD), for the performance of the following functions:

A Representing all interested elements of the Department on the staff of the National Intelligence Authority.

B Preparing, in cooperation with the geographic and economic Offices, special intelligence estimates for the Secretary and the Under Secretary, the Assistant Secretaries, and for the National Intelligence Authority.

C Establishing and maintaining standards of research and analysis throughout the Department.

D Formulating, in consultation with the geographic and economic Offices, a Departmental program for basic research, and coordinating and stimulating the execution thereof.

E Organizing and supervising projects and research cutting across the lines of the geographic and economic Offices.

F Conducting specialized research on economic or other technical subjects.

G Maintaining a central clearing house of information regarding research studies prepared or planned anywhere in the Department.

H Maintaining liaison with other agencies of the Government, and with private institutions, for the purpose of utilizing all possible research resources to meet the Department's needs.

I Collecting, evaluating, analyzing, and interpreting foreign maps and other cartographic intelligence; maintaining a comprehensive collection of maps, atlases, gazetteers, and other cartographic research material; and preparing new maps as required.

133.30 OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION (OCD): (Effective 1-1-46)

I FUNCTIONS. OCD shall be responsible, under the general direction of the Special Assistant to the Secretary for Research and Intelligence, for:

A Acquiring and distributing intelligence source materials.

B Maintaining, cataloging, and indexing the central collection of intelligence materials and reports of the Department.

C Presenting and distributing finished intelligence.

II ORGANIZATION. OCD shall be composed of the following organization units, with routing symbols as indicated:

A Office of the Director (OCD)

B Division of Intelligence Acquisition and Distribution (IAD)

C Intelligence Reference Division (REF)

D Division of Biographic Intelligence (BI)

E Presentation Division (PN)

III FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR. The Office of the Director of OCD shall be responsible for coordinating and directing the activities of the component Divisions of the Office. In addition, it shall, in accordance with assignments determined by the Director of OCD in cooperation with appropriate officials, be responsible for seeing that intelligence personnel attached to diplomatic and consular posts are utilized in assembling data and conducting research in foreign countries. Such assignments will also be made in close cooperation with the Office of the Foreign Service (OFS) in order to achieve maximum utilization of the research facilities of both the Foreign Service and the intelligence staff abroad. (Revised 5-1-46)

140.1 GEOGRAPHIC OFFICES: (Effective 5-1-46)

I DIVISIONS OF RESEARCH. The Divisions of research in the several geographic Offices are as follows:

A Division of Research for Near East and Africa (DRN) in the Office of Near Eastern and African Affairs (NEA).

B Division of Research for Far East (DRF) in the Office of Far Eastern Affairs (FE).

C Division of Research for Europe (DRE) in the Office of European Affairs (EUR).

D Division of Research for American Republics (DRA) in the Office of American Republic Affairs (ARA).

II FUNCTIONS. Each of the Divisions of research shall be responsible, under the general direction of the Director of its Office, for providing evaluated positive information on the foreign countries under the jurisdiction of its Office as an aid to the formulation and implementation of foreign policy. In discharging this responsibility, each of the Divisions of research shall be responsible, specifically and within its assigned area, for:

A Preparing special intelligence estimates as required.

B Collaborating with the Office of Intelligence Coordination and Liaison (OCL) in the formulation of a Departmental program of basic research.

C Planning and implementing a program of research and analysis, integrated with the Departmental program, to meet the needs of its Office and of the Department.

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D Maintaining standards of research and analysis established by OCL.

E Collaborating with OCL and other Divisions of research in projects cutting across the lines of the several geographic and economic Offices.

F Collaborating with the Office of Intelligence Collection and Dissemination (OCD) in planning the Departmental program of information procurement.

III ORGANIZATION. Each Division of research shall be organized in geographic sections corresponding to the geographic Divisions of its Office.

The Foreign Service

Confirmations

On April 12, 1946, the Senate confirmed the nomination of William D. Pawley to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States to Brazil.

On April 22, 1946, the Senate confirmed the nomination of George V. Allen to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States to Iran.

On April 26, 1946 the Senate confirmed the nominations of Joseph Flack to be Ambassador Extraordinary

and Plenipotentiary of the United States to Bolivia, J. Rives Childs to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and Edwin F. Stanton to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Siam.

On April 29, 1946 the Senate confirmed the nomination of Lowell C. Pinkerton to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Iraq.

On May 1, 1946 the Senate confirmed the nomination of Prentice Cooper to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States to Peru.

Diplomatic and Consular Offices

The American Embassy at Chungking, China, was closed on April 23, 1946 and was reestablished as a combined office at Nanking, China, on April 24. The post at Chungking was reestablished as a Consulate on April 26.

The Consulate at Saigon, French Indochina, was opened to the public on April 27, 1946.

Erratum

In BULLETIN of April 7, 1946, pages 568 and 570, in footnote 1, substitute "25th Meeting of the Security Council" for "26th Meeting of the Security Council".

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